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Letter dated 30 November 2007 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1779 (2007) concerning the Sudan. The Council decided in paragraph 1 of the resolution to extend, until 15 October 2008, the mandate of the Panel of Experts originally appointed pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) and previously extended by resolutions 1651 (2005), 1665 (2006) and 1713 (2006), and requested me to take the necessary administrative measures.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that I have appointed the following four experts to serve on the Panel of Experts until 15 October 2008:

Thomas W. Bifwoli (Kenya)

Awni Momani (Jordan)

Ian Rowe (Canada)

Anoop Swarup (India)

A fifth expert will be proposed shortly. I have also designated Mr. Bifwoli to serve as Coordinator of the Panel.

I should be grateful if you would bring this information to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **Ban** Ki-moon

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